

## "JAP" POSITIONS ON BOUGAINVILLE ARE LESS TENABLE

MacArthur Applies Two-Way Pincers to Island in Solomons Group

### OTHER INVASIONS

Paratroopers Drop On Choiseul 24 Hours After Allied Landings

By International News Service

Japanese positions on Bougainville island in the northern Solomons became increasingly untenable today as Gen. Douglas MacArthur applied a two-way pincer against that stronghold.

The supreme commander of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific revealed that only 24 hours after American and New Zealand troops went ashore in the Treasury Islands, United Nations paratroopers dropped on Choiseul Island.

Choiseul lies only 25 miles east of the Bougainville shoreline, while the Treasury group is a scant 40 miles southwest of the same coastline. Consolidation of both these flanking islands undoubtedly will be followed by a converging drive upon Bougainville's important enemy installations.

Both the invasions of Choiseul and Monos, largest of the Treasury islands, were effected at little cost to the Allies. No immediate opposition was encountered by the paratroopers who were driving toward the northern tip of the former island, and only about 75 casualties.

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## Junior Auxiliary Has Jolly Masquerade Party

The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion, enjoyed a Halloween party Thursday evening at the home of their advisor, Mrs. Walter Strauss, Tullytown. The rooms were attractive with streamers of yellow and black, and cut-outs of witches, cats, ghosts, etc.

All guests were masked. Games appropriate to the season, were played and prizes given. Refreshments were served.

Those present: "Betty" Lebo, Janice McEuen, Vera and Elaine Kwochka, Katharine Schreiber, Regina, Theresa and Patricia Riley, Mrs. Earl McEuen, Mrs. Allen Lebo, Sr., Mrs. Walter Strauss.

### SIGMA NU CHI MEETS

Miss Lucy Norato, Dorrance street, entertained members of the Sigma Nu Chi at her home on Wednesday evening. The members presented a gift of lingerie to Miss Anita Zug. A buffet lunch was served, and Halloween decorations were used. Favors were pumpkins filled with candy. Those present: the Misses Evelyn Buck, Jane Lynn, "Betty" DeLuca, Anita Zug, Lucy Norato, Bristol, and Ann Shogda, Edgely.

### FUNERAL ON MONDAY

TULLYTOWN, Oct. 30—Funeral for Alexander Soave, husband of the late Mary Soave, will be conducted on Monday at nine a. m., from the residence of Mrs. Victoria Piroli, here. High Mass will be said in St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock, with burial in St. Mark's Cemetery in charge of Galzerano, funeral director.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 60 F  
Minimum ..... 46 F  
Range ..... 14 F

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday ..... 46  
9 ..... 48  
10 ..... 49  
11 ..... 50  
12 noon ..... 53  
1 p. m. ..... 55  
2 ..... 58  
3 ..... 60  
4 ..... 60  
5 ..... 59  
6 ..... 57  
7 ..... 55  
8 ..... 53  
9 ..... 53  
10 ..... 52  
11 ..... 50  
12 midnight ..... 49  
1 a. m. today ..... 49  
2 ..... 50  
3 ..... 50  
4 ..... 51  
5 ..... 51  
6 ..... 52  
7 ..... 52  
8 ..... 53

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 69  
Precipitation (inches) ..... 0

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 4.40 a. m., 5.04 p. m.  
Low water ..... 11.56 a. m.



LEONARD POKALSKY

Son of Mrs. Sidney Brett, of 425 Mill street, Pokalsky graduated last week from the Naval Air School, Jacksonville, Fla., where he followed a technical training course in the machinists' division. He is now an aviation machinist mate 3/c. Pokalsky is now stationed at the Naval Air Station in the state of Washington. In the service since March, 1943, he was the highest honor graduate in a class of 82.

## FIRE GUTS A SMALL BLDG. AT HUNTER PLANT

Joseph Churchray, An Employee, is Burned About The Hands

### DAMAGE IS UNKNOWN

Fire, which according to officials of the firm is of undetermined origin, damaged a small building at the Bath Road plant of Hunter Manufacturing Corporation, this morning.

The alarm was sounded at 8.17, but the Hunter plant protection force had extinguished the blaze before arrival of Bristol fire companies, it is stated.

The one-story building involved is known as Building B, measuring approximately 10x20 feet. It is of cement block construction, and is the same building in which a fire occurred about six weeks ago. The repair work from the first fire had just been completed.

One workman was slightly burned about the hands as he attempted to extinguish the blaze. He is Joseph Churchray, of Roosevelt street. Churchray was outside the building when the fire was discovered, no one being inside at the time.

The structure was pretty well gutted, it being used for storage and also for other work at the plant. It is outside of the operating area, a spokesman for Hunter Corp. announced.

### ATTENTION VOTERS

Attention of residents of the Lower Second District of Bristol Township is called to the change in location of polling place. Voters in that district will cast their ballots in the basement of Croydon Methodist Church, State Road and Church street, Croydon.

### ARRIVES IN NORTH AFRICA

Mrs. David Barrowclough, Tenth and Steele avenues, West Bristol, has received word that her husband, Staff Sergeant David Barrowclough, has arrived safely in North Africa.

## Bucks County Government:

## EFFICIENT AND ALSO BUSINESS-LIKE OPERATION OF CO. "ROW" OFFICES ON PART OF REPUBLICANS MANIFEST

Republicans Have Managed Office of Clerk of Orphans' Court Continuously Since 1906—Mrs. Leonora H. Leattor, of Riegelsville, Is Republican Candidate

Republicans have managed the "Row" office of Clerk of Orphans Court of Bucks County continuously since 1906 and in this division of the County Government another example of efficient and business-like operation is quite obvious.

During the past four years the Clerk of Orphans' Court has been Mrs. Adelaide Ross, of Feasterville. Joseph B. Keating, of Bristol, has been Deputy Clerk of Orphans Court for nearly eight years. A new Clerk of Orphans Court will be elected in November. Mrs. Leonora H. Leattor, of Riegelsville, being the Republican candidate.

Clerk of Orphans Court is the first "Row" office held by a woman in Bucks county. She was Miss Eleanor D. Worthington, of Hartsville, whose term expired four years ago.

Lots of folks think that the marriage license business is the only thing handled by this office, but that is far from the fact. It is one of the busiest offices in the Court House for the size of the office force.

In addition to the marriage licenses issued, some 1200 annually, the office handles duplicate marriage licenses, the appointment of

## "PHILOSOPHY OF SOMETHING FOR NOTHING OR UNINTERRUPTED PROSPERITY IS A MYTH," HE SAYS

Lester D. Thorne, Treasurer of The Bristol Trust Co., Delivers the First of A Series of Talks To Be Made By Members of the Bristol Rotary Club

The first of a series of talks on "Post-War World Planning" to be made before the Bristol Rotary Club was given Thursday afternoon. The first in the series was by Lester D. Thorne, treasurer of The Bristol Trust Co.

Mr. Thorne spoke as follows:

"The philosophy of something for nothing or the uninterrupted prosperity, employment, and purchasing power under government direction is entirely a myth. Once the fervor of war is over, there will be immediate pressure to return to the American way. With the last statement we agree.

"Most of us who have proved ourselves capable of achieving success in business under pre-war conditions will naturally try to have our old privileges restored. But there are millions of people who have no intention of turning the country back to our own much-beloved free enterprise individualistic system. Certain war controls naturally will go when the war ends, but others may be substituted to protect the masses during peacetime readjustment years.

"We know that wealth can come to all of us only through continuous production. Men and women must be kept at work making things. It is true that something cannot be had for nothing. The broadest social security that can be offered is that which results from paid jobs which produce great quantities of goods which the workers themselves can afford to buy.

"After the war we want the use of our resources which will most effectively satisfy the needs of the American people—plus the peoples of all the other nations.

"In order to place the matter in orderly fashion it is necessary to use the report of the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association at great length and I quote from this report:

"The Place of the United States in the Post-War Economy."

"Spokesmen for all parties, all faiths, and all parts of this country are today saying in chorus that after this war we cannot back away from international responsibilities as we did after World War I. Both Houses of Congress have been considering resolutions giving expression to this thesis. The principle is accepted.

"But principles mean many things to many people. Differences—deep cleavages—arise when they are embodied in definite plans and programs. Even the principles will seem quite different and less compelling when the war is over, when we turn with relief to the pursuits of peace. We cannot safely assume that the principle of collaboration will survive this testing period. We may indeed repeat the mistakes of the '20s and '30s. The normal human emotional reaction leads that way, and politics makes capital of such reactions.

"A first suggestion for avoiding this tragic blunder is that we should make plans now, while the spirit is on us, for putting into effect the principles for which we

fight. It is easy to say that we do not know how or when the war will end, or what kind of world will be left. We do not of course know in detail but we do in substance. The problems in the main will be like those after World War I—problems of security, of trade, of money, changed in form but in essence the same old problems of nations getting along together. The fashions in thinking about them change more than the problems themselves. When the peace comes rushing on us we shall be better off with plans that have to be changed than with no plans.

"Releasing the Forces of Recovery.

"In the avalanche of literature on the subject of world economic recovery two general points of view reveal themselves.

"The first may be called the idealistic approach. Those who consciously or unconsciously hold this viewpoint see the world shattered into a thousand pieces and believe it is our task to put it together again piece by piece, but on a greatly improved pattern. For example, it is suggested that we must see to it that other countries are placed under what we regard as democratic government, and that the standard of living of all peoples is raised and the differences between theirs and ours reduced.

"Apart from the enormously complicated problems of human relations, even the vast resources of the United States, the British Empire, the Soviet Union, and China, which would presumably share this duty with us, are inadequate for these purposes. Recent reports from Puerto Rico indicate that in this our own insular possession, where we have had a reasonably free hand for nearly half a century, the standard of living is shockingly low, partly because the progress of civilization has cut the death rate while the high birth rate goes on as of old.

"Perhaps, after all, we are not yet strong enough nor wise enough to reform the world immediately.

"Relief—Refugees from Europe report that the most discussed subject is not WAR but FOOD—where the next meal is coming from. When fighting ceases, the first need will be food; lack of it will be the greatest obstacle to progress on every front. The shortage need not last long, for even the next crop, not stolon by the Axis, will bring substantial relief. Some countries have funds abroad to buy food. But the first essential is that food be supplied in one way or another.

"Prompt Peace.—A sound and just peace is an indispensable first step to a better post-war world.

"Today there is growing a conviction that the general terms of peace should be agreed upon by the United Nations and imposed immediately hostilities cease. The advance determination of reasonable peace essentials may have the added advantage of telling the Axis peoples what to expect and thus encourage them to overthrow their present leaders.

"Collective Security.—Today there is general agreement in this country that there must be, at the conclusion of the war, mechanisms and guarantees to prevent war. As yet this sentiment has not crystallized in specific forms.

"Two things seem clear. First, that there must be an international organization or organizations of some sort for the consideration of international problems, and second, that the United Nations must commit themselves to placing their force back of the essential decisions for peace. It is not proposed here to make a detailed recommendation on this point but simply to emphasize that such a guarantee of peace in our time is a necessary basis for full economic recovery. The risks of war blocks long term economic planning and enterprise. PEACE is even more essential for prosperity than prosperity is for peace.

"Monetary Stability.—Ranking close to the hazard of war as an obstacle to human material progress is the changing value of money. When there is question about the value of money, trade is disorganized, dormant, or feverish, as in Germany and Central Europe after the last war and in France during the monetary troubles of the '20s and '30s. Especially is the advance planning on which a high level of employment so largely depends blocked by doubt of the value of money.

"The necessity for currency stability is again being widely recognized, but it will be hard to achieve. Many countries will be impoverished by the war.

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## Two Weekly Newspapers Merged in Bucks County

The Sellersville Herald and the Perkasie Central News, two weekly newspapers in the upper end of Bucks County, have merged and beginning November 4th will be published as one newspaper.

The Sellersville Herald established 1897 of which Elmer E. Althouse, is editor and publisher, and the Perkasie Central News of which Charles W. Baum is proprietor was established in 1881, will be issued as one paper from the plant of the Central News. A business office will be maintained in Sellersville.

Mr. Baum will continue as publisher and Mr. Althouse will be co-publisher.

The merger is the result, according to an announcement carried in both papers Thursday, due to the difficult conditions existing in the newspaper publishing business today.

## WE CAN'T ALL FIGHT BUT WE CAN ALL GIVE

Every Resident of Bristol Is Urged to Think About This Slogan

### WANT TO RAISE \$16,000

"We can't all fight . . . we won't all suffer . . . but we can all give" is the story that should be running through the minds of every Bristol resident when they are asked to give to the Bucks County War Fund when the drive starts in just a few more weeks.

Bristol's quota of \$16,000 will be easily achieved if we remember that the drive, in co-operation with the National War Fund, will mean food, clothes, medicines and other essential items to our service men and to our fighting allies.

Yes, you can be there where these things are needed. You can visit every USO club, every refugee center, every feeding station, every area of need met by the National War Fund and our own local war fund . . . because your gift will go there for you. Your gift will go there through the seventeen member agencies of the National War Fund. In other words, by giving once to the Bucks County War Fund you give to the following seventeen agencies that will carry on the vital work:

USO, United Seamen's Relief, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Friends of Luxembourg, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees, United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

## William Dougherty, Jr., Is Feted on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty, Jackson street, gave a party for their son, William, Jr., on Thursday, who was celebrating his second birthday anniversary. The children attending enjoyed games; and prizes were given in the donkey game to William Berish, Carol Ann Nicolls and Bernice Dougherty.

Refreshments were served and the dining room decorations were in keeping with the Halloween season. Favors were small baskets of candy.

Others present were: James and "Peggy" Ann Flanigan, "Jack" Whitaker, Neil Scholl, Thomas Dougherty, Paul Nicolls, Richard Sabatini, Jr., Bristol; Patrick and Elaine Ward, Edgely; Barbara Ann Berish, Trenton, N. J.

The older people attending were: Mrs. George Dougherty, Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. Harry Flicker, Mrs. James Flanigan, Mrs. Richard Sabatini, Mrs. John Dougherty, Mrs. Samuel Scholl, Mrs. William Dougherty, Mrs. Amelia Dougherty, Mrs. Angelo Nicoll, Bristol; Mrs. Joseph Ward, Edgely; Mrs. William Berish and Mrs. Anna Mullen, Trenton.

## Falls Alumni Ass'n Plans For A Meeting

FALLS TOWNSHIP, Oct. 30—The Falls Township High School Alumni Association will have a meeting in Fallsington school on Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock.

One of the items of business to be discussed is the erection of an honor roll for the Falls Township boys and girls who are serving in the United States armed services. All Falls Township high school graduates are urged to attend.

### DINNER-THATRE PARTY

A theatre party was enjoyed by 28 women of the Cornwells Fire Co. Wednesday evening. They attended a performance of the musical comedy "What's Up" at the Walnut Street Theatre, and also enjoyed dinner.

## Republican Candidate For Bristol Borough Council



SAMUEL H. CONKLIN

In response to an appeal from his friends, Samuel H. Conklin, 327 Cleveland street, is a candidate for election to Borough Council, representing the sixth ward.

Mr. Conklin has been a resident of Bristol for 32 years, moving here with his parents, the late Samuel H. and Katherine Conklin, from Paterson, N. J., where he was born October 21, 1894.

The councilmanic aspirant is a graduate of the Bristol high school, and took a two-year business course at Rider College, Trenton, N. J., where he attended night school, being employed during the day.

On June 26, 1920, Mr. Conklin married Harriet C. Fennimore, in Burlington, N. J. The couple have two sons, Lewis H. and Robert S. both of whom attended the Bristol public schools. Lewis is now at Ripon College, studying to be an engineer, under the supervision of the United States Army.

Mr. Conklin is an overseas veteran of the World War, having gone to France on May 27, 1918, with the 311th Field Artillery, 79th Division, with which he earned the rank of corporal. He was discharged June 9, 1919. The Bristolian was one of those who were rushed overseas with very little training from Camp Meade, in order to complete a company needed abroad. He takes an active part in the affairs of Robert W. Braeken Post, No. 382, American Legion, is a past

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## NEW METHOD OF REVIEW FOR SCOUT PROMOTION

District Board of Review Will Now Interview The Scouts

### STARTS THIS WEEK

This week in Bucks County a new method of review for advancement in Scouting will be inaugurated. Beginning with a district board of review in Bristol on Wednesday evening under chairmanship of Frank Weik and in Hulmeville on Friday under chairmanship of Rev. A. W. Eastburn, and Thursday evening of next week in the council office for scouts of middle Bucks district, scouts of the troops will appear for review on a district basis.

Each month the district board of review, composed of representatives of troop committees, will sit for the purpose of advancing boys

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## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### American Troops Capture Mondragone

Algiers—Hard-fighting American troops unhinged the new German defense line in central Italy today by capturing the town of Mondragone, western anchor on the shore of the Tyrrhenian Sea.

Units of the U. S. Fifth Army also captured the key town of Pietravalle.

The Yanks smashed the first line of defenses based on 2,500 foot Mount Maccio in driving into Mondragone. German positions on the Maccio ridge were threatened simultaneously by another column of American troops operating in the Teano sector, northeast of Mondragone.

The Fifth Army and the British Eighth Army sent spearheads forward at various points in a drive to crush the main line of the German trans-peninsular defenses. The Eighth Army on the eastern sector occupied Montemiro.

To Operate On Short Fuel Rations

Pittsburgh—Western Pennsylvania's huge industrial plants prepared today to operate on short fuel rations as strikes spread to six more coal mines bringing to 24 the total number of pits shut down in the area.

About 12,000 workers had walked out on the third day of the strike epidemic.

## CANNOT AFFORD WEAKENING OF HOME FRONT, SAYS DR. T. A. MERYWEATHER, SPEAKING OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

"Have Crime Wave in Making, Unless You and I Decide We Will Do Something About It," He Tells Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs—Travel Club Hostess to 154—Conduct Victory Harvest Show—Prominent Women Also Speak—Mrs. Richard Landis, Morrisville, Presides.

"We have in the making, a second youth crime wave, such as followed the first world war, unless you and I take off our coats and decide we will do something about it."

This was the challenge thrown out by Thomas A. Meryweather, director of Crime Prevention Association, Philadelphia, yesterday, when he addressed the 154 women affiliated with Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs who attended the fall sessions of said organization in Bristol Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Mr. Meryweather, a former Episcopal clergyman, and one-time rector of a Yardside church, has been actively engaged in crime prevention in the city of Philadelphia for a number of years. His subject yesterday was "Juvenile Delinquency," and so provocative of serious thinking was his information gained from first-hand knowledge of the subject, that the women sought answers to a number of questions on the subject at the conclusion of his talk.

He was introduced by Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr., 1st vice-president of the federation, Mrs. Williams being presented to the gathering by the president, Mrs. Richard S. Landis, of Morrisville.

In order that the club women might have correct information as regards the problem of juvenile delinquency in the state and nation, Mr. Meryweather at the outset of his remarks presented a few figures as a background for the information to follow. He informed that after World War I, youth crime increased 100 per cent from 1920 to 1929, this including the ages 16 to 21 years. In Philadelphia in 1942, he stated, arrests of boys over 16 years of age increased only five per cent; while during the first eight months of 1943, the same period considered as in 1942, the increase was nine per cent, showing an increase had begun. The FBI figures on arrests of girls under 21 years in the United States for the first six months of 1943 showed an increase of 64 per cent over the number arrested in the same period in 1942.

"The increase in delinquency for girls under 21 and for boys under 18 shows a problem and a challenge to the communities," the speaker said. He then advised that the same kind of therapeutic treatment can be applied to crime as is applied in the field of medicine. "We must know why we have this thing; then we must realize the many causes and segregate them; and we must know something of the various types of treatment that may be required. Sometimes we can make as good as new, just like treatment administered for a faulty tooth. Then sometimes, just as the tooth must be extracted, some individuals must be taken out of society and segregated."

Stating that it is surprising to learn the number of "useless" conferences held regarding crime problems, Mr. Meryweather cited delinquent cases dealt with by his association in Philadelphia, telling how the workers determine who is committing the depredations, and why, then find the best "cure." He mentioned that his philosophy in dealing with boys aged 16 to 21 is "Hope for the best, and plan for the worst."

"In dealing with delinquent cases you should first make a survey, plan what can be done, then do it," he advised. The speaker informed that in some areas in Philadelphia where serious work is carried out along this line juvenile delinquency has decreased over 50 per cent. He is a firm believer in wholesome recreation, properly supervised. Mentioning that all boys and girls do not like the same type of recreation or follow the same hobbies, Mr. Meryweather cited certain instances where boys have been helped personally and the community benefited. He told how the owner of one mill property could not keep tenants on the top floor of the factory, due to wind-blown being constantly broken by boys passing there on their way home from school. Formation of a baseball league, after the vacant plot adjoining the mill was acquired for an athletic field, solved the problem, the boys being given a chance to throw a ball instead of bricks.

Another boy of 18 years, anxious to follow radio manufacture, had built a radio for the speaker who provided the parts. Programs from the other side of the world have been enjoyed on the set for the past six years. "We must provide types of recreation that the boys like that is legal and proper. But we must adjust ourselves to what the young folks want, as long as it is proper, even though it means permitting dancing on the attractive floors of our homes, or requires us staying up later than we desire to give supervision to the recreation."

The type of crime prevention officers chosen by the Philadelphia association was mentioned, they being young men, former athletes mainly, and mostly college graduates. "Boxing is the hobby of one, and the boys love him. . . . One boys' club is worth 100 policemen's clubs. If you can get the boys running toward the policemen instead of away from them you've won half your battle. . . . Four things that contribute to crime prevention are love, play, work and worship.

We try to throw those anchors about every boy who starts to get into trouble. And we try to tie the boy up to the church of his choice."

The "latch-key kids" were referred to, the children about whose necks parents place a string to which is attached the latch-key. "One of the tragedies of the day is the manner in which the speaker referred to the practice. There are just as many tragedies on the home front as on the battle front. And because of these conditions we must 'take up the slack' for the benefit of the young folks."

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"In this country of ours we can't have any weakening of the home front. We don't want that kind of youth and we don't want the cost of maintaining them in institutions for the next generation. To get at the seat of this problem take the kind of constructive agencies you have in your community, and let them work together. We've got to take our old ideas and throw them out the window, and decide this problem can be met. There must be much straight talk on the part of the churches, the clubs and the schools. Recreation that is supervised can be character training."

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## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

A new recruit at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, is Charles H. Morgan, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan, 311 Hayes street, Bristol, Pa.

Now undergoing "boot" training, he is being indoctrinated into Navy life, and is being instructed in Seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon, he will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine whether he will be selected to attend one of the Navy's service schools, or will be assigned to active duty at sea.

Upon completion of his recruit training, he will be granted a nine-day leave.



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### REPUBLICAN TICKET

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Lehigh County

Register of Wills

Martin V. Keller,

Newtown

County Treasurer

John L. Stover,

Warwick Township

Clerk of Orphans' Court

Leonora H. Leator,

Riegelsville

Clerk of Quarter Sessions

Harry W. Wambold,

West Rockhill Twp.

County Commissioner

Simon K. Moyer,

Silverdale

John S. Roberts,

Bristol

Coroner

J. Alfred Highy, Sr.,

Bensalem Twp.

County Surveyor

Amos J. Kirk,

Buckingham Twp.

### NEW AMMUNITION

America is now producing a new type of incendiary ammunition for .50 caliber machine guns mounted on Allied planes which is the most devastating ever produced for aerial warfare. Gen. H. H. Arnold, commander of America's air forces, says it is the outstanding small arms development of the war and one that has made the .50 caliber machine gun the best weapon yet devised for airplanes.

Self-sealing gasoline tanks made tracer ammunition ineffective in setting fire to aircraft. The new bullets explode the self-sealing tanks, passing into them and igniting the fuel. They spread a sheet of fire many feet in diameter and cause enemy planes to burst into flames on impact.

The flame from these bullets is generated by chemicals and burns at blast furnace temperature. Armor plate that can resist them is too heavy for aircraft. American fliers used this type of ammunition recently to destroy a Japanese freighter. They raked the ship with incendiaries after dropping their auxiliary gasoline tanks on its deck. The ship caught fire from end to end.

This is one secret the enemy may not solve. The ammunition is made in a secret area where workers wear a special uniform for quick identification and is tested on underground ranges where no visitors are allowed.

### ON THE APPIAN WAY

News dispatches relate that the Anglo-American Fifth Army is now on the Appian Way. Completed by Julius Caesar, it is known as the queen of those radiating roads, all of which lead to Rome.

The Appian Way was begun in 312 B. C. by Appian Caecus who planned it as far as Capua, now occupied by the Allies. Later it was extended to Brindisi on the heel of Italy, a distance of 360 miles. The motive for the road was military. Earlier a Samnite army had trapped and beaten a Roman army in southern Italy. Rome's reply was to begin the Appian Way in order to improve its communications with skirmishing armies.

The road is amazing in construction. It was laid on a direct route with cuttings through hills and rocks. The hollows were filled and gradients were easy. Ravines were bridged and swamps embanked.

## MARK ANNIVERSARY OF METHODISM HERE

Churches in Bristol and Burlington Founded 155 Years Ago

### REV. COOK SPEAKER

Commemoration of the 155th anniversary of the founding of Methodism in Bristol will be observed at the worship service in Bristol Methodist Church tomorrow at 11 a. m.

The Rev. Edward Rutledge Cook, S. T. D., will preach the anniversary sermon. Dr. Cook is the pastor of the historic Boehm's Reformed Church at Blue Bell, and one-time professor of sociology in Tenness College. William Zelley will bring fraternal greetings from the sister church in Burlington, N. J. Capt. Thomas Webb, a British army officer, founded both the Burlington and the Bristol Methodist Churches in the same year. Special music will be by the church choir, directed by Mrs. Howard Smoyer, with Mrs. Robert Kelso at the console.

9:45 a. m. Church School, 6:45 meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Young Adult Group, Miss "Peggy" Wildman will speak at the latter one; 7:30, evening service in the league room, old-fashioned gospel hymn sing, Bible study taught by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Preston Haas.

**St. James' P. E. Church**  
Services for Sunday: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church School and Bible classes; 10:45, morning prayer and sermon. The Mother's Guild will meet on Tuesday in the parish house. Regular meeting of Daughters of King will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Headley. St. James' Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon in the rectory at 2:30. Choir rehearsal, Thursday night at eight in the church.

Contributions for the church's gift to those in the armed services may be placed in the special box for that purpose in the rear of the church.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
The Rev. Lehman Strauss, pastor: Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible School, free bus transportation; 11, morning worship, message by the pastor, "Faith's Confidence" (1 John 5:14); 6:45 p. m., prayer group; seven p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service, hymn sing, orchestra, message by the pastor, "The Woman Who Had Five Husbands."

For this week only, the mid-week prayer service will be changed from Tuesday to Wednesday, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, recently returned missionary from South America, will be the speaker. The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Mark Minkema, Edgely avenue, Edgely.

**Harrison Methodist Church**  
Edward K. Knott, pastor, 255 Harrison street, services for Sunday are: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11:15; Youth Fellowship, seven p. m.; evening worship, eight. On Sunday afternoon, the men of the church will leave at 1:45 to attend a men's mission.

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On Monday evening at eight, the men and women of the church are invited to a Halloween Fellowship; Girl Scouts meet Tuesday and Wednesday at seven p. m.; Boy Scouts meet Thursday at seven p. m.; Junior choir rehearsal, Friday afternoon from four to five, at the home of Mrs. Pierson, Green Lane; prayer meeting, Friday at 7:30 p. m., and choir rehearsal at 8:30 p. m.

**Bristol Friends Meeting**  
At Bristol Society of Friends Meeting on 1st day, 19 mo. 31, at 11 o'clock, Verna Pursell, of Lansdowne, formerly president of Philadelphia Bird Club, and a member of the Mexican Seminar sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, will show views and talk on the work done in Mexico by the committee.

**Bristol Presbyterian Church**  
The services in the Bristol Pres-

byterian Church on the Sabbath will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., Church School, under the direction of Adrian Bustraan, acting superintendent; 10 a. m., men's Bible class, taught by the Rev. James R. Gailley, the lesson will be found in Genesis 26; 11, morning worship service, the pastor will conclude the series of sermons in observance of the 300th anniversary of the Westminster Assembly, discussing the fourth great doctrine of the Assembly, "Christ, the Head of the Church;" seven p. m., senior Christian Endeavor; eight, evening worship service, the study of the Westminster Shorter Catechism will be continued by the pastor.

**HULMEVILLE**  
Teachers and officers of the primary department of Neshaunim Methodist Sunday School conducted a Halloween party in the church social hall on Thursday evening, for the scholars of that department.

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**EMILIE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruce and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, Philadelphia, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bixler, Sr., Lebanon, and Air M. 3/C. U. S. N. A. S. Betty Bixler, Willow Grove, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bixler, Jr.  
Mrs. Edward Hillborn has undergone an operation at Women's Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lapp and children, Arthur, Isabelle and Carolyn, Willow Grove, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bella Haal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culbertson and daughter Karen Lee were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittler.

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VAN DONGEN &amp; WIFE</p> <p><b>Funeral Directors</b> 5 A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals, William I. Murphy, Est., 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.</p> <p><b>Personals</b> 7 "NO GUNNING" SIGNS—For sale at the Courier Office.</p> <p><b>Societies and Lodges</b> 9 BENEFICIAL HALL—For rent, good for parties, dances, weddings, etc. Call at 238 Franklin St. Bristol 2559.</p> <p><b>Strayed, Lost, Found</b> 10 LOST—Sailboat. Broke its moorings in river at Pine Grove. Mrs. Dunn, 1114 Radcliffe st., ph. 426. LOST—On Wood St., between Lafayette &amp; Fleetwings, one pair of eyeglasses in brown case. Finder please return to 227 Lafayette St. Reward.</p> <p><b>Automotive</b> 11 Automobiles for Sale BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville, Pa. 37 CHEV.—'37 Ford, '40 Chev. Will sell cheap or exchange for later model cars &amp; give cash to boot. 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## Arrange Delightful Shower In Honor of Mrs. W. Bray

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Webster Bray, Roosevelt street, Monday evening. The affair was arranged by Miss Evelyn Stroeper and Miss Marie Rousseau at their home on Roosevelt street. The decorations were pink, blue and white. Games were played during the evening and games and cards were enjoyed. A buffet supper was served. Mrs. Bray received many gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., Mrs. Dominick Nocito, Mrs. Albert Flaherty, Mrs. George Vandenberg, Sr., Mrs. George Vandenberg, Jr., Mrs. Elwood Bount and daughter "Peggy," Mrs. Carl Nelson, Jr., Mrs. Markley Stroeper, Miss Katherine Reynolds, Miss Wilhelmina Peters, Mrs. Howard Kirk and daughter "Nancy," Mrs. Norman Kirk, Bristol; Miss Florence Simpson, Fergusville.

### In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

Mrs. C. Melvin Johnson, Harrison street, left yesterday for a two

### Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Malley)

Pastor

Bristol Presbyterian Church

We thank Thee, O Father, for the freedom which Thou hast given unto us, and which has been preserved for us by the sacrifice of human, consecrated blood in the generations which have preceded us. Make us faithful custodians of our privileges, that those who follow after us will place upon our efforts their benediction, and express to Thee their gratitude for our having lived. May we not take great liberties for granted as a matter of course, but may we see in them the result of many years and generations of faithful, sacrificial labor on the part of men and women of great vision and faith. Give us that same vision and faith, that we might carry the torch they have submitted to us in Thy providence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boughner, of Dalton, Wis.

Charles LaPolla, Jr., S. 2/c, has returned to his base at Norfolk,

Va., from a few days furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaPolla, Farragut avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Swain street, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Lewis G. Moore, Lansdowne.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson, East Circle, is a patient in the Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia, where she was operated upon this week.

Mrs. John Nelson, Pine street, returned after a week's visit in Baltimore, Md., with Mrs. George Young.

Mrs. Louis Persicketti, Mill street, and Mrs. Mary Tuno, Dorance street, spent the week-end in New York and Brooklyn, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lombardi and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tanquay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slicker and family, Wilson avenue, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Pittston. Mr. Slicker's mother returned to her home after several weeks' visit with the Slicker family.

Mrs. James Swank, 207 Lafayette street, and Mrs. Nicholas Giannacova, 300 Lafayette street, attended a conference of the Women of the Moose, which was held at the Moose Home in Philadelphia on Sunday. Mrs. Swank was among the honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roche, Trenton, N. J., were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, 531 Locust street.

Dolores Donohue returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending four days with her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Windsor Village,

Eugene Antonelli, Miss Angela Lazzara and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Donorrio, 918 Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond, Philadelphia, were guests during the week-end at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kallenback, Fairview Lane. Mrs. Kallenback spent a day during the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Porter, Philadelphia.

Mamie Dugan, New Buckley street, spent Sunday in Burlington, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowden and family.

Mrs. John Yorty and daughter Gladys and son Gerald, Jackson street, and Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Wissinoming, Pa., returned from several days' visit with Mrs. Yorty's son, Private First Class Wayne Yorty, who is stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C.

### ON THE SCREENS

#### GRAND THEATRE

If you're looking for an adventure film—checkfull of thrills and suspense—you'll do well to take in "Bomber's Moon," the new hit at the Grand Theatre.

The theme is well-chosen, timely and admirably worked out. An American bomber, after completing its mission over Germany, is shot down in German held territory. The pilot, George Montgomery, still in the plane, sees his younger brother,

the bombardier, helplessly drifting to earth, machine-gunned by a Nazi flyer. The plane cracks-up and Montgomery, only slightly injured is captured and placed in a prison camp. Here with the aid of a Russian doctor—none other than trim Annabella—he effects an escape. Also showing is "Jimmy" Rogers in "Cullaboose."

#### RITZ THEATRE

A plain white envelope is the magnet for murder, kidnapping, wild pursuits and breath-taking suspense in "Background to Danger."

### Ritz Theatre

CROYDON, PA.

Dollar Sign: An S that's been double-crossed.

#### FINAL SHOWING



PEYER LORRE - Brenda Marshall  
RAUL WALSH - Director

#### Sunday and Monday



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MERCER COUNTY'S Finest

#### LAST TIMES TODAY

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TWO BIG FEATURE PICTURES!

JOHN CARRADINE in

### "Last of The Zombies"

and CHARLES COBURN in

### "My Kingdom For A Cook"

STARTS TOMORROW — Continuous from 2 P. M.

When They Hit The Road...  
YOU'LL HIT THE FLOOR—DOUBLED  
OVER WITH LAUGHTER!

BOB  
BETTY  
**HOPE HUTTON**

**"Let's Face It"**  
A Paramount Picture  
with Dona Drake  
Cully Richards-Eve Arden  
Zasu Pitts-Marjorie Weaver-Raymond Walburn

Directed by Sidney Lanfield  
Based on a musical play by  
Borothy Fields, Herbert Fields  
and Cole Porter



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Watch Bob take  
these curves!

Bigger, better,  
funnier than  
the Broadway  
stage hit!

Betty Hutton does her  
strut in Cole Porter's  
on-the-button tunes!



Once more your hearing  
equipment faces a long hard  
winter. And this winter should  
be harder. Your heating boiler,  
hot water heater, tanks, etc.  
are getting older. New parts  
and equipment are hard to get.  
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might be headed for trouble.

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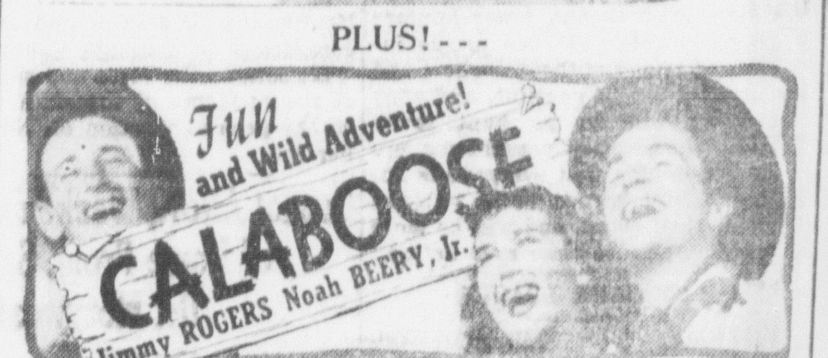
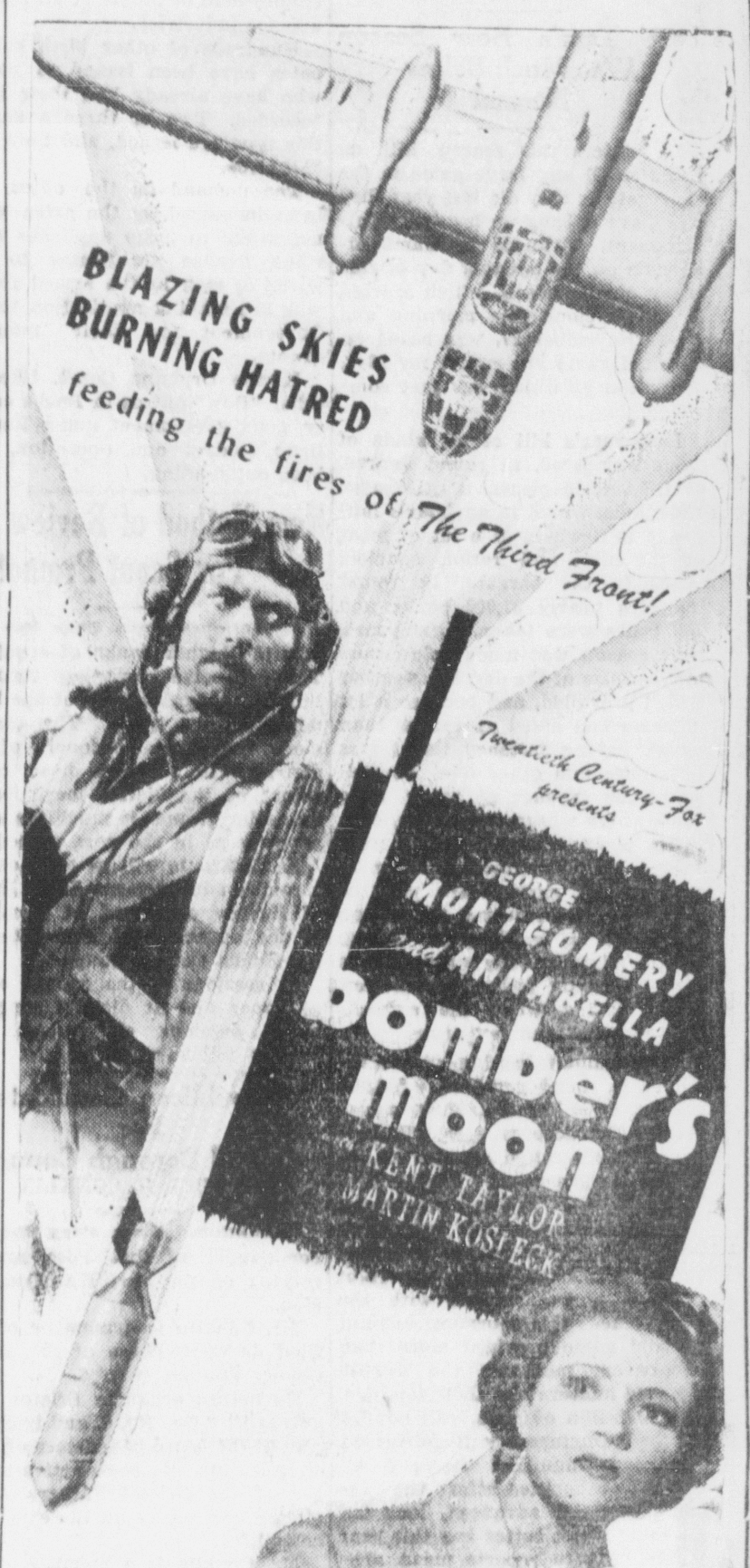
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Mat. at 2.00 P. M.; Evening Continuous, 6.30 to 11.30

### DOUBLE FEATURE SHOW!



CARTOON—"SUPER MOUSE RIDES AGAIN"  
LATEST MOVIE TONE NEWS  
"ADVENTURES OF THE FLYING CADETS"

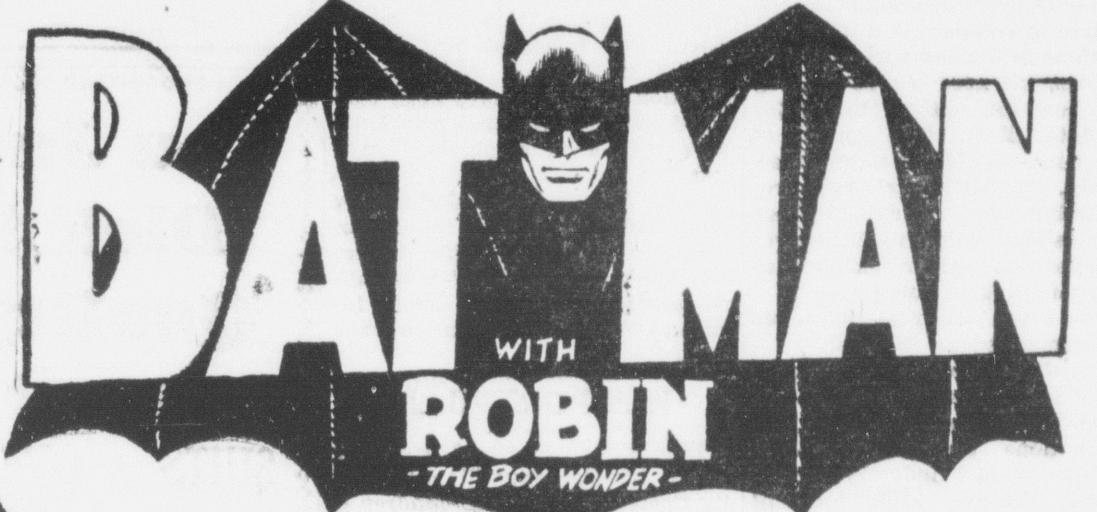
### Sunday and Monday

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**WATCH on the RHINE**  
With GERALDINE FITZGERALD  
LUCILE WATSON • BEULAH BONDI • GEORGE COULOURIS  
Directed by HERMAN SHULIN who staged it for Broadway  
From the heart and pen of LILLIAN HELLMAN, author of 'The Little Foxes'  
Screen Play by DuBall Hammett • Additional Screen and Dialogue by Lillian Hellman • Music by Max Steiner  
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LATEST NEWS EVENTS

## Most Thrilling Adventure Strip in America! Sensation of the Comic Magazines!



## Comes to The Record Beginning Monday

November 1st

Batman is a relentless avenger of evil, dread scourge of criminals. He moves like a flash! He rides like the wind! His dynamite fists pack the power of a battering ram! Batman has long been the hottest, fastest-selling favorite of the comic and adventure strip magazines! He's been a sensational, super-smash hit on movie screens the country over!

Now, for the first time,  
The Record brings you  
Batman as a regular daily  
and Sunday comic feature!

The most thrilling! The most astounding!  
The most action-packed adventure strip of  
them all! Boys! Girls! Mothers! Dads!  
Don't miss a single pulse-pounding installment  
as the mighty BATMAN and his  
audacious aide, Robin, go all-out in a war  
against crime!

Follow the 'Adventures of Batman and Robin'  
Beginning Monday in The Record!



BATMAN, a real red-blooded fighting man... not an imaginary being from some non-existent planet.



ROBIN, the Boy Wonder, Batman's ward and daring assistant!

ALFRED, faithful butler, confidant of Batman and Robin.

BATMOBILE, fastest thing on four wheels in the world.

BATPLANE, weird, swooping craft of the night.

## Philadelphia RECORD



## HUNTING SEASON OPENED TODAY; PROSPECTS GOOD

If Hunters Kill As Many As  
Last Year They Will Have  
Bang-Up Harvest

5,800,000 WAS THE BAG

Last Year's Bear Season  
Was Much Below  
Normal

If hunters this season kill as much small and large game in the aggregate as they did last year they will have a bang-up harvest. This statement, advanced by Game officials on the opening day of this year's small season, which started at nine o'clock this morning and closes November 27, was based on the final game kill report for 1942, a tabulation of which was just completed.

Last year's kill of all kinds of game numbered, in round figures, over 5,800,000 pieces, a little over 7,000 tons, which in anybody's language is a whale of a lot of meat on the table and ration coupons saved in the bargain. In round numbers nearly 31,000 bucks and 149 bears were taken. Last year's bear season was much below normal because of the dry, hot weather which prevailed, and because a lot of bears had holed up earlier than usual, having fattened themselves on apples and other food, as well as at the expense of many irate landowners whose corn fields, corn cribs, beehives and livestock were raided. The Commission hopes at least 600 or more bears will be taken this year, during the season November 15 to November 20, so as to minimize the depredations that ordinarily follow hibernation in the spring, when the animals emerge gaunt and ravenous.

Other game taken last season included in round numbers, 3,500,000 rabbits, 6,000 hares, 1,200,000 squirrels, 32,000 raccoons, 3,900 wild turkeys, 237,000 ruffed grouse, 463,000 ringneck pheasants, 67,000 bobwhite quail, 27,000 woodcocks, 38,000 grackles, 64,000 waterfowl, and 184,000 woodchucks. Prepared properly, cooked under the right recipes, and garnished with the right sauces this enormous amount of wild game provided more than one savory meal for the 649,000 licensed hunters and their families.

Commission officials, still hoping that manufacturers will deliver to dealers ammunition released by Federal authorities before the season is too far advanced, look for an equal if not better bag this year if last minute reports mean anything. Even though fewer hunters go afield this year due to the increased tempo of the war effort and curtailed use of gasoline, and even if those who do go hunt fewer hours, authorities nonetheless are of the opinion that everyone is going to hunt harder, going to make every shell count, and will be more accident-minded than ever before.

### TRAINER LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Points
Tool & Die	18	6	750
Flyers	16	8	667
Spotweld	13	7	650
Tool Inspection	15	9	625
Engineering Loft	19	6	629
K-9	13	11	542
Sheet Metal	12	12	500
Snipers	12	12	500
Drop Hammer	11	13	458
Cadillac	10	12	425
Accounting	8	15	350
Rotifers	6	18	250
Standards	6	19	250
(*) Match not completed.			
<b>High Averages</b>			
Rich, Flyers	18	2034	169
Stewart, Flyers	15	2523	169
June, Sheet Metal	10	1835	169
Stein, Spotweld	12	1975	165
Cadillac, Spotweld	10	1627	162
Pick, Standards	18	2905	161
Pricker, Rotifers	18	2900	161
Pick, Sheet Metal	12	1927	161
Laundbach, Spotweld	8	1291	161
Warneke, Tool & Die	17	2698	159
<b>Team High Three</b>			
Flyers	2703		
<b>Team High Single</b>			
Tool & Die	1022		
<b>Individual High Three</b>			
Wack, Standards	558		
<b>Individual High Single</b>			
Chute, Tool & Die	352		
<b>Thursday Night's Results</b>			
Tool & Die, 4; Spotweld, 0 (Forfeit)			
Snipers, 4; Accounting, 0 (Forfeit)			
Drop Hammer, 4; Rotifers, 0			
Eng. Loft, 4; Sheet Metal, 1			
Tool Insp., 3; Standards, 1			
Flyers, 2; K-9, 2			

Efficient, Business-Like  
Operation of County 'Row'  
Office by G. O. P. Manifest

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dents only, dating back to 1933, are on file in the office of the Clerk of Orphans Court.

The office has been issuing marriage licenses since 1885 when the Pennsylvania marriage license law went into operation. More than 5000 licenses have been issued since Mrs. Ross was elected by the Republicans of Bucks county to head the office four years ago.

In this office you will find the birth records from 1893 to January 1, 1906. Records after 1906 are located in Harrisburg, but the local office has a few of the 1907 records.

A recent act of Legislature puts additional work on the Clerk of Orphans Court office. The act provides registration for those people born prior to 1893, and makes it possible to correct an error in names or dates when applying for birth certificates.

The office also has on file all death records in Bucks county from June, 1893, to January, 1906.

Under an old act of Legislature, all transcribing in the Orphans Court office is done by hand.

Even though the records in this office date back many years, they are in an excellent state of preservation. The very latest system of indexing has been developed in recent years.

A Courier reporter was informed today that 1668 new registrations have been received at the office in recent months. That means that 1668 people who were born prior to 1893, have applied for birth certificates, and each one cost the owner \$2.50. The great number of registrations is due to the wholesale employment of people of all ages in defense industries.

Hundreds of other birth certificates have been issued to people who have already had their birth recorded. Two or three a day of this type are issued, and they cost \$1 apiece.

The demand on the office has been increased by the extra work necessary to issue duplicate marriage license certificates to the wives of men in the armed forces who are making application to the Government for their monthly grants.

In the Orphans Court, like all other "Row" offices in Bucks county, good government under Republican control and operation, has been outstanding.

## New Method of Review For Scout Promotion

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Into the higher ranks of scouting. This will give immediate recognition of the work the scout has been doing in his troop. The former merit badge commissioners of the district will serve as head counselors of the district merit badge counselor groups, in much the same capacity as in the past procedure.

Eagle Scouts will be advanced at a county advancement Eagle Board of Review composed of members of the advancement committee of the Bucks County Council.

At sessions of the county court of honor and at district court of honor sessions all badges and awards will be made.

## Republican Candidate For Bristol Borough Council SAMUEL H. CONKLIN

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commander of that Post, and is serving on the Post War Commission.

Mr. Conklin is a member of the Chief de Gare Posse of the Bucks County Voltige, 40 'n' 8.

He helped organize Bristol Volunteer Fire Co. No. 6, and is chairman of the board of trustees of that organization. He is an active member of the Bristol Fathers Association and serves on the executive committee.

Mr. Conklin is a member of the Health and Sanitation and Police committees of Borough Council.

He solicits the votes and support of the residents of the sixth ward at the general election on November 2nd.

## Cannot Afford Weakening of Home Front, Says Dr. Meryweather

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federation yesterday. The Travel Club being the hostess group. The mid-day luncheon was served by the Presbyterian Guild in the church social hall.

Other numbers during the afternoon were: Organ recital, Mrs. Marburg D. Weagley; Bucks County song, led by Mrs. Warren E. Beltsch, Yardley; registrar's report, Mrs. Earl H. Tomb; piano selections, Miss Joan Dixon, who was introduced by Mrs. David M. Sheerer, Jr.; appreciation expressed for the day's program and entertainment, Mrs. Alfred A. Danser, Yardley; and report of the recently named 3rd vice-president, in charge of the junior section, Mrs. Carlton R. Leedom, a member of the Yardley Civic Club Juniors. Mrs. Leedom told of juniors' work throughout the county, airplane spotting, blood bank donations, making of surgical dressings for the Red Cross being outstanding. She introduced Miss Evelyn LaRue, president of the newly-formed junior club at Morrisville. Mrs. Leedom also presented to the gathering some of her co-chairmen.

Invitation was extended by Buckingham Women's Club to conduct the April meetings in that community, the invitation being accepted.

The morning numbers included the following: Singing of "America," pledge to the American flag, led by Bristol Girl Scouts; invocation, the Rev. James R. Galley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; welcome, Mrs. E. Linton Martin, president of The Travel Club; response, Mrs. Vincent P. Shaudys, Yardley; minutes, Mrs. Harry T. Neher; treasurer's report, read by the secretary in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Cassin A. Sienkiewicz; corresponding secretary's report, Miss Helen W. Leedom, Yardley; report of scholarship, Mrs. William B. Moyer, Perkaskie; presentation of guests; remarks, Mrs. James A. Shook, vice-president of Southeastern district, Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs; address, Mrs. Harvey H. Steckel, state chairman of citizenship.

Reports of department chairmen included Conservation and gardens, Mrs. Walter W. Pitzonka;

Education, Mrs. Samuel Althouse, Newtown; library, Mrs. J. Herbert Frame, Perkaskie; motion pictures, Mrs. Francis J. Allen, Southampton; radio, Mrs. Gladstone Fessenden, Buckingham; fine arts, Mrs. William DuHamel; art, Mrs. Paul P. Cranston, Doylestown; drama, Miss Laura C. Haines, Doylestown; music, Mrs. Warren F. Bietsch, Yardley; literature, Miss Grace Chandler, Doylestown; international relations, Mrs. Edmund S. Loyett, Morrisville; legislation, Mrs. John W. Cooper, Pineville; public welfare, Mrs. Paul S. Bennetch, Langhorne; publicity, Mrs. Walter W. Ely, New Hope; organization, Mrs. Calvin S. Boyer, Doylestown; program, Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr., Langhorne; war service, Mrs. Frank Magill, New Hope; resolutions, Mrs. Fred Satterthwaite, Yardley; finance, Mrs. Coleman P. Morgan, Morrisville; parliamentary, Mrs. Daniel H. Erdman, Quakertown; wild flower preserve, Mrs. Earl H. Tomb; courtesy, Mrs. Alfred A. Danser, Yardley.

The program committee was inclusive of Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr., Langhorne; Mrs. E. Linton Martin, Mrs. David M. Sheerer, Jr., Bristol; Mrs. C. Freerick Watts, Morrisville; and Mrs. Frank P. Whittam, Langhorne.

Full foliage and flowers were used as decorative motifs for the dining tables and also in the church auditorium.

The Victory Garden Harvest Show planned for the day was held in the club home on Cedar street, and many admired the entries throughout the day. First prize in the six classes were six paper white narcissus bulbs; and second prize for each was three of the same type bulbs.

The arrangements and first and second place winners named in order are: Arrangement of foliage or fruit on a tray, Mrs. Carroll G. Stewart; second, Mrs. Henry Parry, Langhorne; foliage and vegetables in a bowl, Mrs. Frank Lehman and Mrs. Melford Callanan; artistic winter bouquet, Mrs. Harriet Mitchell, Langhorne; with Mrs. Leon Baker, Langhorne, and Mrs. Stewart tieing for second place; assortment of canned fruit, canned vegetables, marmalades, jellies, etc., attractively arranged in a basket as a gift, Mrs. Lehman and Mrs. Pitzonka; Halloween arrangement, Mrs. Sheerer; ivy in a glass container, Mrs. Neher, Bristol, and Mrs. Althouse, Newtown.

"Philosophy of Something For Nothing or Continuous Prosperity a Myth," He Says

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lished and in disorder, with seriously disturbed balances of foreign payments. Many already are far along the road of internal inflation. Old trade channels will be disrupted. Many countries will lack adequate reserves of gold and foreign exchange. For practically all, the problem of finding rates of exchange that truly reflect the internal purchasing power of different currencies will be a perplexing one. Wrong rates would invite serious difficulties as proved true after World War I.

"Conversations between representatives of different governments have been going on. While these plans are under discussion it would be premature to draw final conclusions about them. There are, however, certain principles which have been clarified by the discussion up to this point.

"These are, first, that some international institution is desirable; to help nations in stabilizing their currencies; to provide a meeting place for the discussion of monetary questions; to collect information necessary for sound decisions; and to make some arrangements for stabilization credits in cases where they are justified, or for temporary seasonal or emergency credits with provisions for early liquidation.

"The second essential point is that institutions of this sort are no substitute for the hard, patient labor of re-establishing the economic soundness of participating countries, of the balancing of budgets, the readjustments to post-war conditions. Especially important is the economic condition of the key countries, the United States and England.

"A third point relates to the general scale and scope of the operations of such an institution. President Dodds of Princeton has recently suggested that any international organization must not attempt to frame a super-government so new and unfamiliar that men will not be prepared to participate in it.

"Fourth, Credits granted by such an agency should be extended in accordance with proven standards, based on the merits of the individual case, and conditioned on adequate commitments of the debtor.

"It seems wise to emphasize again the fact that no institution no matter how well designed can work miracles—an illusion too often cherished. Basically stable money is possible only with stable national economies. Toward this goal the United States must lead the way.

"Furthermore, it should again be emphasized that the United States cannot successfully promote international monetary stability without making determined efforts to put its own affairs in order by balancing its budget and checking inflationary influences.

"If our fiscal policies in time of peace continue to rest on the principle of deficit financing, all efforts to maintain international monetary stability will inevitably fail. Confidence in the dollar would be further enhanced by a clear cut policy making the dollar redeemable in gold, in foreign trade, with no deviation from the present value.

"Lower Trade Barriers.—It is often hard for citizens of the United States to realize the meaning of foreign trade for the world as a whole. Export trade for us is less than 10 per cent of the country's total output. But for many if not for most other countries foreign trade fills a much larger role. Similarly many countries rely largely for their standard of living on imported goods. These changes can be causes of peace and war—they are so vital.

"These are illustrations of the place which a broad flow of world trade can take in world prosperity and in peace between nations. They exemplify also what may be the effect of trade changes and policies of the United States. Through the complex structure of world trade the United States lingers like a well meaning but often destructive giant.

"There are two kinds of causes of trade disorders. One is cyclical—the changes which result from swings of the business cycle, such as those of 1932. The other is legal restrictions of tariffs, quotas, and clearing arrangements or other prohibitions and restraints. One of the worst and most arbitrary of these trade barriers is fluctuations in currency values. The number of devices for trade limitation grew apace in the period between the two wars. Each new restriction by one country led to new action by others. It was a vicious circle in which in order to safeguard its own production each country sought protection from the goods of others.

"In the efforts to break down trade barriers we shall encounter conditions under which some countries must restrict their imports to conserve their supplies of foreign exchange, and so be able to maintain a sound balance of payments. It may be that additional markets can somewhere be opened up for the products of some such countries. It may be new export products can be found. War-time changes in production will greatly affect the picture. For example, the United States may import less rubber and silk after the war, but a threatened exhaustion of oil and certain other mineral resources in this country may lead to increased imports in these latter categories, and there will be many other shifts in the channels and types of trade between markets.

"The freeing of trade and thereby increasing its volume can be greatly aided by consistent effort by men of good will.

"It is possible that international organizations for conducting such studies and assisting in negotiations would be found feasible and helpful.

"Reducing the Swings of Trade Cycle.—In countries where a single export is a large part of their livelihood the effects of such variations in the volume of imports are severe. It is difficult for any country to adjust itself to such blows, especially when the prices fall as volume of export diminishes, and credit becomes less freely available.

"The trade or business cycle is a long-familiar phenomenon. Its swings have recently been more severe in the United States than in most other countries and in general more severe since World War I, than before. When such swings bring depressions like 1921 and 1932 they become major problems both for domestic and foreign policy. The point to be made here is simply that huge swings of the cycle, with their great booms and great depressions, are as damaging to the maintenance of a sound structure of world trade as they are to any domestic economy. When aggravated they become one of the obstacles which impede enterprise and progress all over the world.

"Although these trade cycle swings may lie so deep in the vagaries of human psychology that they can never be eradicated, it should not be beyond our ingenuity to temper their destructiveness.

"Making Credit and Capital Available.—Enterprise is held back in many parts of the world by lack of funds. The record makes it clear that improvement in the standard of living has taken place where and when capital, in the form of machinery and equipment, multiplies the fruits of man's labors. But—

and here is the great question mark—capital to be productive must be wisely used, and investment calls for an investor as well as an opportunity for investment.

"The hasty answer that many are making today—"let the government do it"—needs consideration and analysis. There is grave doubt whether the American people after this war, saddled with a huge debt, will be ready to approve government lending of large sums of money in various parts of the world to improve backward areas.

"There are dangers that attend the flow of business funds abroad that arise from deep-seated political reactions. A powerful foreign interest in any country is a natural target for the politician who finds a popular response to the cry that the foreign corporation is exploiting the country. The consequences are discriminatory taxes and regulations and restrictions as to who can be employed and how, how much profits can be exported, etc. Occasionally the political feeling goes to the point of expropriation as in the case of the oil companies in Mexico. Such treatment does not encourage foreign investment. On the other side, corporations have at times obtained special favors and a privileged status which in the long run is bound to arouse hostility.

"Given a favoring atmosphere, private capital will be ready to do much of the work which needs to be done. We should not, however, dismiss wholly the need for some use of government credit. There will be situations in some countries where the conditions cannot be made wholly favorable for private capital and where funds for reconstruction or construction are badly needed and likely to be used wisely. Then some form of government credit may be desirable for both economic and political reasons.

"With sentiment of the American people overwhelmingly for the principle of collaboration with other nations in dealing with post-war problems, we need to be making plans now for putting this principle into effect. The coming of peace must not find us unprepared. Bankers, in particular, have responsibility for studying these problems and equipping themselves for leadership in their communities in support of wise policies.

"The seven essential objectives are summarized as follows:

"1. Relief—temporary aid in the form of food and some minimum of raw materials and tools for ravaged nations to avert starvation and help restart industry; to be supplied through some form of lend-lease.

"2. Prompt peace—early determination of as many as possible of the main peace conditions so that governments and private individuals can make plans.

"3. Collective security—establishment of some form of organization or guarantee to prevent war, thus lessening the fear of new conflicts, diminishing the incentive towards extreme nationalism, and avoiding the waste of resources in armament competition.

"4. Monetary stability—collaboration between nations to restore currency stability, so that trade and enterprise can count upon the value of the money they use.

"5. Lower trade barriers—with all nations to some extent dependent upon foreign trade and many nations largely so, efforts to broaden international commerce are necessarily part of any program for revival of internal economies.

"6. Reducing the swings of the business cycle—because of the damaging effects of alternating booms and depressions upon all countries, particularly those dependent upon a few primary products, efforts to modify such swings are essential to an enduring post-war recovery.

"7. Making credit and capital available—given a reasonable degree of security, private capital is ready to supply much of the inter-

national short-term financing and long-term investment needed. Some use of government credit may be necessary; but international credits should be made for sound purposes, in reasonable amounts and with the expectation of repayment.

"The nature of the problem, being discussed recently in the following terms:

"This fact—that many different nations have to agree to any plan adopted—reminds us that our test of a "good" plan must not merely be that which would be best for the welfare of mankind if only nations had the political wisdom to accept it and to work for it. It is well to remember the remark of Henri IV, of France, who, when a certain blueprint for world peace was submitted to him, said, "It is perfect, without a blemish of any kind as far as I can see, except perhaps one—namely, that no earthly prince would ever agree to it." Democracies are just as difficult to persuade as princes, and, unhappily, just as unstable at times in their convictions."

## "Jap" Positions On Bougainville Less Tenable

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were reported among the Allied troops that stormed ashore on Monos.

The Monos invaders, meanwhile, drove the Jap garrison toward the northeastern end of the island.

Both the Monos and Choiseul operations are but minor steps in a gradually-expanding pattern of encirclement throughout the southwest Pacific. Once they are completed, the attack on Bougainville most likely will follow; however, this is obviously but the prelude to another phase movement in conjunction with Allied forces in New Guinea and directed against the powerful enemy base at Rabaul, New Britain.

That the Navy intends further offensive action against Pacific shores was indicated by the disclosure that some warship construction contracts have been cancelled so that shipyards may build more vessels for amphibious operations.

As the Navy was revealed to have sunk ten more enemy vessels by submarines in the Pacific, it was also announced that 427 less anti-sub craft will be built. More invasion vessels will come off the ways instead.

## NEWPORTVILLE

Through the efforts of Mrs. R. T. Miller, the Fergusonville Community Center is giving the children of the community a Halloween party at the community house on Saturday afternoon from one to four o'clock.

Mrs. William Potts is a patient in the Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia.

## Brewster Official Says He Raised Lobby Fund

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Zeus Soucek, vice-president of Brewster Aeronautical Corp., raised the \$65,000 fund used by aircraft companies in 1940 to obtain more favorable tax legislation, he testified yesterday before a House Naval Affairs sub-committee.

Soucek, former Navy flier, said he acted under instructions from James Work, then president of Brewster, and on advice of the company's legal counsel.

Representative Robert A. Grant (R., Ind.), read from a Government report that \$30,000 of the money went to Frank J. Comfort, then Democratic National Committee-man from Iowa; \$10,000 to W. D. Jamieson, Washington attorney and former Congressman from Iowa, and \$8750 to the New York law firm of Olvany, Eisner and Donnelly, at that time counsel for Brewster.

The amendment to the tax bill was introduced by the then Senator Clyde Herring (D., Iowa), and

passed without trouble.

Under questioning by Grant, Soucek said he was directed to fly to Washington where he met Jamieson and Ferdinand Tannenbaum, of the New York law firm.

"Tannenbaum told me," said Soucek, "it would require \$60,000 in attorney fees to get special action. He said it was not in his line and that he would turn it over to those who were more familiar with the procedure. I was advised it should be handled by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

"I contacted Colonel Jewett there, and then contacted three other large companies which said they were willing to stand a pro rata share."

Soucek said he got in touch with Major Reuben Fleet, president of

Consolidated Aircraft; Guy Vaughn, president of Curtiss-Wright, and Robert Gross, of Lockheed. He said the pro rata share was \$16,250, which would make the total \$65,000, instead of the \$60,000 he mentioned earlier.

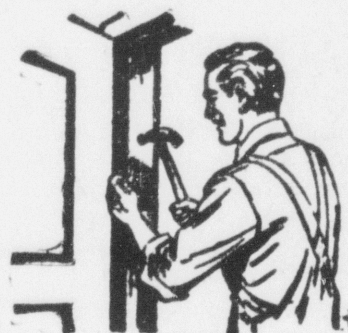
"The money," continued Soucek, "was paid to W. D. Jamieson, and I have no knowledge of how it was divided. The amendment to the Revenue Act was passed a couple of days after that. It had been already in the works."

Questioned further by Grant, Soucek added:

"For some reason, Curtiss-Wright was slow in meeting the obligation. About a year later I had lunch with Guy Vaughn and talked to him about it. He sent me a check and I sent it on to Jamieson."

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